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FROM: Dave Rupp, DWQ

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Subject: NOI to Commence Small Mining Operations

We have reviewed a letter from Mr. Gallegos of DOGM and a letter and telephone conversation with Dr. James Goddard of Ridgepoint Mining regarding the subject.

It does not appear that the operation, as described, will have any water quality impacts. It is expected that no acid generation will take place due to the presence of sulfide ore. However, if Ridgepoint Mining incidentally generates or introduces chemical solutions into their process circuit they should contact us.

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